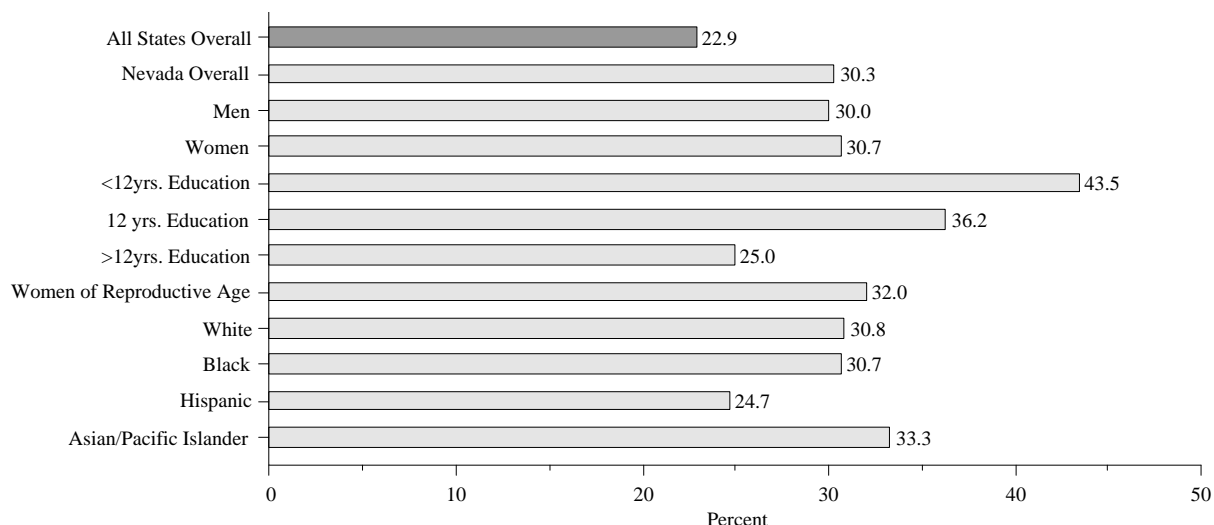


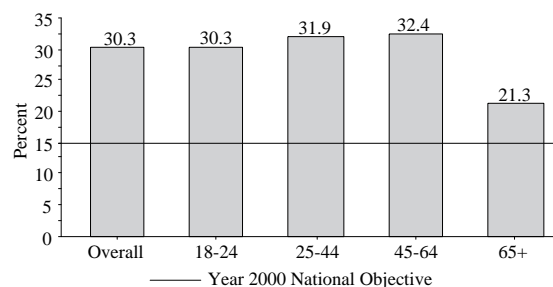
**Currently, there are 291,500 adult smokers in Nevada.**

## Tobacco Use in Nevada

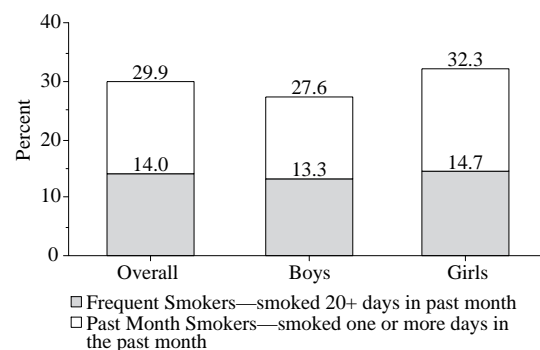
### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



### Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



### Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 2,234 Men 1,517 Women 717 Death Rate 478.1/100,000 Rank 51 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	30,254 years or an average of 13.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$198,000,000

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993
All States . . . . . 2.1% Nevada . . . . . 1.3% Men . . . . . 2.6% Women . . . . . 0.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5% Nevada . . . . . 11.1% Boys . . . . . 19.0% Girls . . . . . 3.1%



**However, another 263,800 adults in Nevada have quit smoking.**

## **Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995**

### **Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 35¢  
Rank = 22 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a  
percentage of retail price . . . . . 31.0%

Annual net tax revenue  
from cigarettes . . . . . \$46,471,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
30% of wholesale price.

### **Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

**Minimum age for sale:** 18

**Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use:** No

### **Restrictions on Vending Machines**

Limited restrictions on vending machine placement.

### **Signage**

Vending machines in all locations must be supervised at all times.

### **Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

### **Penalties**

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


### **State Preempts Local Laws**

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and minors' access laws.

### **Advertising**

No restrictions

## **Smokefree Indoor Air**

<b>Site</b>	<b>Restrictions</b>				<b>Penalties</b>	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓		✓	✓
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants			✓		✓	✓
Day care centers			✓		✓	✓
Grocery stores			✓		✓	✓

## **Tobacco Economy**

### **Tobacco Agriculture, 1994**

None

### **Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992**

None

## **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western and Pacific

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